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Medical Flushing and Suctioning Device

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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

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We also include a Search Report of the German Patent Office, which categorized the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that these references as indicated on the German Search Report be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully submitted.

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